GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6712
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B.R. AMBEDKAR FOUNDATION
PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the state of affairs of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Foundation at present;

(b) the details of various corpus funds available with this foundation as on March 31, 2003, head-wise;

(c) the details of expenditure incurred during the last three financial year, year-wise; and

(d) the future plans and projects of the above foundation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN):

(a) Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation has been entrusted with the responsibility of managing,administering and carrying the important and long term schemes and programmes identified by the Centenary Celebration Committee on Bharat Ratna. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Schemes/ programmes implemented by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation are given in the enclosed statement-lib) Details of various corpus funds available with this Foundation as on March 2003 are given in the enclosed statement-ll.

(c) Details of expenditure incurred during the last three years, year-wise are given in the enclosed statement-lll.

(d) (i) To complete and consolidate all on-going schemes.

(ii) To take up intensive awareness programme to spread the ideafs of Dr, Ambedkar through a multi-media approach.

(iii) Take up such activities as to are in consonance with the objectives of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation.